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Federal Opportunities

Evaluation Technical Assistance Center. *The Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds for a cooperative agreement for an Evaluation Technical Assistance Center. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations. The deadline is October 22, 2002. Approximately \$800,000 is available for this award. For further information, contact Crystal Blyler at (301) 443-3653 or cblyler@samhsa.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grant. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support efforts to plan, develop, and maintain a public health infrastructure, which assures an effective national immunization system. Assistance provided only to health departments of states or their bona-fide agents. The deadline is October 28, 2002. Approximately \$2.8 million is available to fund 64 awards. For further information contact Technical Information Management at (770) 488-2700. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov>, click on "Funding," and select "Grants and Cooperative Agreements." This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Rehabilitation Long-Term Training. *The Department of Education* announces funds for (1) projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and 2) projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of

physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher learning. The deadline is October 25, 2002. Approximately \$2.7 million is available to fund up to 31 awards in 6 priority areas. For further information, contact Ellen Chesley at (202) 205-9481 or Ellen.Chesley@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Education Agency (SEA)* is soliciting applications to develop a program that will be used to implement or expand community learning centers. Under the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program (21st CCLC), grants are provided to SEAs on the basis of their proportionate share of funding under Part A of Title I. The SEA has made \$1.3 million available for funding multiple grants. The minimum grant allowed will be \$50,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on September 16, 2002 and the deadline for submission is October 30, 2002. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, (Judiciary Square), Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please call ORA at (202) 727-7775. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on October 15, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 941 N. Capitol St., NE, 4th floor, Training Room A, Washington, DC 20002.

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Foundation Opportunities

Grants for Innovative Teaching. *The Washington Post Education Foundation* invites applications from teachers with ideas for enriching the standard curriculum in ways that directly and positively affect students' day-to-day classroom experience. Eligible applicants include public and accredited, private schools in the District of Columbia, as well as jurisdictions within Maryland and Virginia. The awards are to be used by full-time, classroom teachers in grades pre-kindergarten through 12. Grants will average \$300 (not to exceed \$500) and will be awarded in December 2002. For more information or for an application, see: www.washpost.com/education or contact The Post's Public Relations Department at (202) 334-7969.

Student Initiated Public Service Clubs. *Do Something*, a nonprofit organization that helps young people become involved in improving their communities, provides information and other resources to help students start Do Something Clubs at their schools, work with other students to identify community issues, and create community projects to address those issues. Participants in the program receive materials to support their Do Something Clubs and become eligible for a \$500 grant to help improve their communities. Do Something Clubs are school-based only. All sixth- to twelfth-graders currently attending school in the United States are eligible to apply. Community-based organizations that work within schools are also eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is October 10, 2002. Complete program guidelines and application forms are available at the Do Something Web site: <http://www.dosomething.com/newspub/story.cfm?id=758&sid=165&cid=11>

technology. The winner of the competition receives a \$5,000 cash grant. Eligible applicants include all 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan area or any member of the Washington Council of Agencies. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2002. Applications are available at the WCA website:

http://www.wcanonprofits.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=113929. For more information, contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or at susans@wcanonprofits.org.

Public Private Partnerships Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA)*, with assistance from CitiBank and Raffa Associates, will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The theme for this year is "Partnerships: Now More Than Ever." The all day conference will cost \$45 and will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. For registration materials, please contact WCA at 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 457-0540. The deadline for registration is October 16, 2002.

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Resources & Announcements

Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, a project of the Washington Council of Agencies, is seeking applicants for the 2003 Award competition. Organizations are judged in fiscal management, information and communication, organizational development, people development, planning, resource development, risk management, and use of